

# TRIPLE TAX ON NET INCOMES NOW PROPOSED

Raising Rate of Assessment on Corporations Being Considered.

A tax of 18 per cent on the net income of all corporations is favored by a majority of the Ways and Means committee, now engaged in writing the \$5,000,000,000 revenue bill. This is the rate now paid and if put into effect would yield considerably more than \$1,000,000,000 in revenue.

It has been estimated that under the 6 per cent tax now assessed on the net income of corporations the returns for the fiscal year 1917 would be between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000. In imposing a triple tax certain deductions and allowances would have to be taken into account.

**Deduction Discussed.**

The principal deduction which the committee has in mind was discussed at yesterday's session after an informal vote of the committee had disclosed the fact that a majority would support the proposal to raise the tax to 18 per cent. This deduction is in the form of a proviso to the effect that on the amount of net income distributed to shareholders the corporations would be required to pay only 12 per cent. This would have the effect of inducing large corporations to distribute their earnings to their stockholders instead of retaining them in bulk. The committee is of the opinion that such a distribution would be wholesome in its effect upon the financial condition of the country.

The committee also listened to a suggestion that the corporation tax be raised to 20 per cent with a proviso that on the amounts distributed to shareholders only 10 per cent should be levied. Other rates suggested were a flat rate of 15 per cent on the net income; and a flat rate of 12 per cent on the net income.

At the close of meeting Chairman Kitchen made his announcement:

"While no definite decision was reached, it seemed that a majority of the committee favored the proposition of the 18 per cent rate on net income, with the reduction to 12 per cent on the amount distributed to shareholders."

**Favors Increased Income Tax.**

The committee has passed temporarily the consideration of increases in the rate on individual incomes while awaiting advice from the Treasury Department as to the amounts that would be yielded under the suggested rates of 5, 10, 12 and 15 per cent as the normal income tax. Work came from the Treasury yesterday that if the schedule of luxury taxes recently proposed by the officials of the department were followed, at least \$2,000,000,000 could be obtained.

The committee intends to propose of the income and excess profits taxes before taking up any of the articles proposed by the Treasury on the "luxury" list.

**BATTLE SOUVENIRS MAY BE "LIVE ONES"**

London, July 23.—Beware the souvenir grenade or shell brought home from the battlefields of France. A grenade that had been an ornament in a West Midlands cottage for two years suddenly exploded and blew off a part of a woman's hand. In consequence of the official inquiry into the accident, the authorities have ordered an inspection of all war relics.

**ENGLAND MAKES HER PRISONERS BEHAVE**

London, July 23.—England has adopted stringent measures in dealing with enemy aliens who don't behave. Frederick Skelton, an Austrian waiter, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor because he failed to notify the authorities of a change of his employment.

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# Honor Roll.

**Total to Date.**

Killed in action ..... 2,275  
Died of wounds received in action ..... 903  
Died of disease ..... 1,479  
Died as result of accident ..... 431  
Wounded in action ..... 7,029  
Died of other causes ..... 147  
Missing in action, including prisoners ..... 724  
Total ..... 12,987

Note:—The table includes the marine casualties as announced by marine headquarters to date, but does not include navy casualties.

The army casualty list yesterday contains 195 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 5; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 67; missing in action, 1.

The list follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
Carl Leighton Gilbert, sergeant, Niles, Ohio; Stephen P. Grib, corporal, Chicago, Ill.; Gust Kolar, corporal, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Abramowitz, private, New York, N. Y.; Clifford Beard, private, St. Louis, Mo.; Rennie R. Buchanan, private, Big Lake, Wash.; Leslie D. Chapin, private, Ridgeville, Ind.; Homer Crumb, private, Knobel, Ark.; James P. Ellis, private, Eldorado, Tex.; Chester A. Hartwell, private, Farewell, Mo.; John Lambert, private, Holyoke, Mass.; John D. Mundie, private, Tonawanda, N. Y.; John Joseph Murphy, private, Alder, Iowa; County Clare, Ireland; Carl A. Oestdahl, private, Spring Grove, Minn.; Joseph E. Harris, private, Lockport, N. Y.; Joseph Pirkil, private, Owatonna, Minn.; Samuel Schaubman, private, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John W. Shoemaker, private, Tyrore, Mo.; Fulton C. Smith, private, Ambridge, Pa.; Peter Smulczynski, private, East Hampton, Mass.; Archibald L. Stanton, private, Waterbury, Conn.; Alfred Stengel, private, College Point, N. Y.; Isidor Swirsky, private, New York, N. Y.; Leon Jennart, bugler, Spring City, Pa.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Domenica, DeModica, private, Boston, Mass.; John E. Hoey, private,

**Died of Disease.**  
William A. Farris, private, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Harry Albert Lewis, private, Fullerton, Neb.; Henry Schmidt, private, Winona, Minn.; John Schneider, private, Sturgis, Mich.; Clair L. Bixby, cook, Glasgow, Mont.

**Died From Accident and Other Causes.**  
Albert O. Urbach, master engineer, Livingston, Mont.; Patrick J. McCarroll, sergeant, New York, N. Y.; Sylvester Johnson, wagoner, Cadville, N. Y.; Willem Kirdik, private, Jersey City, N. J.; Thomas Patrick, private, Newark, N. J.

**Wounded Severely.**  
George A. Bilshaw, lieutenant, Montpelier, Mo.; Francis K. Read, lieutenant, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas Scott Rinaldo, mechanic, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles John Swenson, private, New York, N. Y.; Edward Oberlander, cook, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael M. Herschman, sergeant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank F. Krawnek, sergeant, St. Louis, Mo.; James Arthur Lamplsey, sergeant, Nashville, Tenn.; George J. Leinfelder, sergeant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James J. Cassata, corporal, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ambrose Dolan, corporal, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; John Glerum, corporal, Holland, Mich.; Howard K. Green, corporal, New York, N. Y.; John L. McCormick, corporal, Topeka, Kans.; Ralph Wilson, corporal, New York, N. Y.

**Wounded.**  
Cecil J. Beck, private, Springdale, Wash.; Edward Bernier, private, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Harry S. Bernosky, private, Shenandoah, Pa.; Charles Bocca, private, Gary, Ind.; John Cannon, private, Homestead, Pa.; Henry John Clarke, private, South Nyack, N. Y.; Hugh D. Cook, private, La Junta, Colo.; Sherman L. Craft, private, Hallstead, Pa.; Paul H. Daley, private, Leicester, N. Y.; Henry C. Dilgard, private, Galvestone, N. Y.; Joseph M. Donohue, private, Buffalo, N. Y.; Francis A. Ellis, private, Macon, Mass.; Mark Ellner, private, New York, N. Y.; Patrick Fee, private, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lawrence Flattley, private, New York, N. Y.; Harper D. Foote, private, Birmingham, N. Y.; James G. Frasier, private, Pine City, N. Y.; William S. Furlong, private, Salamanca, N. Y.; Christopher German, private, Corona, N. Y.; Frank Joseph Goldbach, private, Buffalo, N. Y.; Eli Grombecker, private, New York, N. Y.; Edward Grotte, private, Minneapolis, Minn.; Fred Hartel, private, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John I. Herman, private, Olney, Ill.; Said Khalil, private, Lansing, Mich.; Frank S. Kelsey, private, Haddon, Conn.; Irving H. Krenzel, private, Elgin, Ill.; Frank Kreiger, private, Bridgeville, Pa.; Frank J. Leary, private, Buffalo, N. Y.; George D. Lin-

**Wounded in Action (Severely).**  
Harold J. Bepedici, corporal, Hartford, Conn.; George C. Doneworth, corporal, Harrison, Mich.; Charles A. Becker, private, Easton, Pa.; Ernest Bloomer, private, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Eugene H. Brandon, private, Prairie, Mich.; Henry E. Cardinal, private, Standish, Mich.; Lynn H. Conrad, private, Sacramento, Cal.; Harry L. Lubers, private, Denver, Colo.; Daniel L. McMenamin, private, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph H. Neuman, private, De Kalb, Ill.; Garrison H. Price, private, Hill, Va.; John S. Roth, private, Ludlow, Ky.; Paul H. Sanderson, private, Bowling Green, Mo.; John J. Stahl, private, Freeland, Pa.

**Reported Killed in Action, Now Reported Prisoners in Germany.**  
Roy H. Simpson, private, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MUNITIONS WORKERS RAISE \$650 BY DANCE**

More than \$650 was realized at the dance given by the women employees of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Pythian Temple last Saturday. It was announced yesterday.

The benefit was held under the direction of Miss Marie Talbot. The music was provided by Bove's orchestra. A beautiful oil painting by Miss G. Beavers, a center-piece made by Miss Talbot, a hand-painted vase by Miss Julia Evans, and two fancy bags by Mrs. E. Alfred added to the proceeds of the evening.

Among those who contributed to the success of the occasion were: Miss M. E. Talbot, chairman; Mrs. H. Alfred, Misses G. Beavers, L. Brehm, Mrs. C. K. Connor, Misses M. Coughlin, J. Evans, K. Grimes, B. Owens, Mrs. M. Pirie, Misses B. Ridenour, A. Ridenour, E. Rob, M. Suit, M. Sill, C. Tesh, E. Winstead, Mrs. R. Williams and Mr. D. Russell Wall.

Flowers were donated by F. H. Kramer, Blackstone, Shafter, Marche and Company and cakes by Herbert.

Lieut. de Turenne, French ace, has brought down his tenth plane.

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# U.S. SURGEONS DO GOOD WORK IN REBUILDING

Indications of Success of Army Medical Men Given By Letter.

That surgeons of the United States army in France are accomplishing much good in rebuilding the soldiers who have been injured in battle is revealed in a letter from W. Kelley Rice, to his cousin, Miss Louise Kelley, of 1214 Fifteenth street northwest.

Mr. Rice is a first lieutenant with "Devereaux's Own," which prepared for overseas service while with the ambulance unit at Allentown, Pa.

**"Funny War."**

The lieutenant thinks "this is a funny war." Of his recent experiences he writes the following:

"Had dinner with thirteen American ladies last night, and I was the only man," he says in his letter. "Can you imagine it? Two are from Washington, Miss Lansing and Miss McMurray, daughter of Gen. McMurray. She is coming home next month, and has promised to bring a little souvenir for you and Bessie. They are made by French soldiers in the trenches, so look out for them."

This is a funny war. Sometimes you work twenty-four hours without sleep, or rest, ambulance, wagon, men on foot, cavalry, everybody going in the same direction, and shells flying in every direction.

Then, everything is peace and quiet. When these days of quiet come you can sleep in peace, as you know the French will hold the line.

**Forgot His Leg.**

"Oh! the French are good soldiers and the Boche will never get to Paris. Tell your dad there are plenty of chances to use the knife over here, and it is really wonderful to see some of the work some of them are doing. Just bring them the pieces and they will make a new man. Will tell you a funny experience of one of the boys the first of the week. He was called out to a dressing station in the second-line trenches to get a wounded man. When he arrived the stretcher bearers put the man in the ambulance and he started back to the hospital. When about half a mile on the way back the fellow started such a howl he stopped his car to find out the trouble. When asked what the matter was the wounded soldier replied: 'You have forgotten my leg.'"

"Which was the truth."

"The boy had to drive back to the dressing station for it. The medic chief had forgotten to put it on the stretcher with him."

"Expect to go on permission soon."

**NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS BOUGHT \$63,019 W. S. S.**

Active Buying Also by All Other Departments' Employees.

Employees of the Navy Department are giving enthusiastic support to the War Savings Stamps plan, and almost every bureau has an active organization for their regular sale. For the week ending last Saturday, July 2, sales totaled \$3,777, making the grand total to that date \$63,019. The same condition prevails in practically every government department, and enthusiasm in this direction is not permitted to wane.

The membership roster of "The \$1,000 Club" is nearing the 500 mark, and with the ending of the vacation period it is expected that the club will reach its complement of 1,000 members, its combined holdings of stamps representing a total of \$1,000,000, maturity value, and nearly one-seventh of the District of Columbia's quota. The latest additions to the membership list are the following: Mrs. Hennen Jennings, 2221 Massachusetts avenue northwest; Dr. Albert J. Carrico, and Harriett Thysen Carrico, of 2903 Fourteenth street northwest; E. I. Rosenfeld, 2225 Eighteenth street northwest.

**WOODMEN AT CHESAPEAKE.**

Local lodges of the Woodmen of the World will hold their annual excursion and cutting today at Chesapeake Beach. A feature of the program this afternoon will be a prize walk, the winning man receiving a pair of trousers, made to order, and the winning woman getting a gold medal. Woodmen prevented by their work from spending the entire day at the resort will make the trip on the after-noon train, which leaves the District line at 6:30 o'clock.

Cases of smallpox are reported from many parts of Livonia and Estonia, and general vaccination has been ordered.

**Men's \$3.00 Toyo Panama Hats, \$1.85**

This season's most popular shapes.

**Men's \$25.00 Suits at \$18.50**

A special Thrift Sale of our finer grades of Men's Suits, in a splendid variety of neat fancy and novelty patterns. High-grade, serviceable fabrics; splendidly tailored. Full and quarter length. Some quarter silk lined. Sizes 33 to 42.

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It is a real pleasure to wear one of these lightweight, cool-looking suits, for they are extremely dainty and most desirable in every way. Hand-some patterns in novelty materials; some quarter silk lined and with silk sleeve linings. Military and English models; some with four patch pockets and flaps. Sizes 32 to 42.

**Men's \$2.79 Trousers, \$1.95 a Pair**

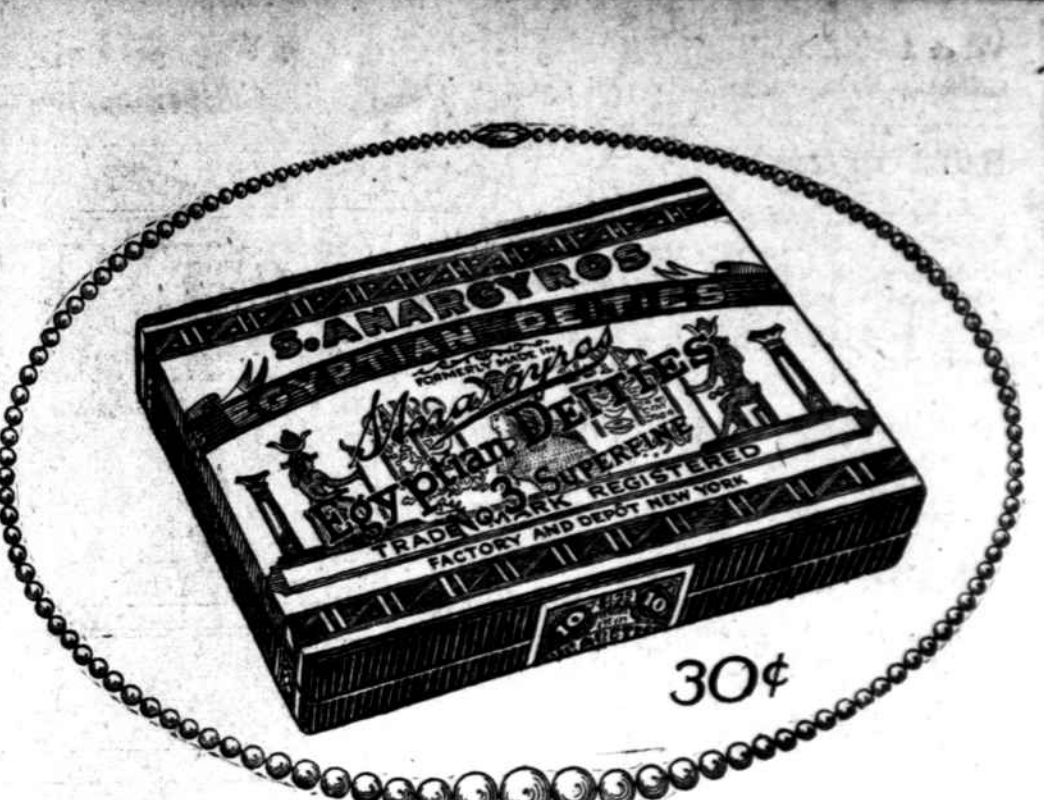
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# ANOTHER D. C. BOY DEAD OF HIS WOUNDS

Lt. Arthur Elmore Among Casualties Announced Yesterday.

Another Washington boy, Lieut. Arthur Elmore, was listed among the casualties yesterday as dead from wounds received in action.

He was but recently twenty-one years of age. At the declaration of war by this country, he was attending college in Charleston, S. C. Immediately after graduating he enlisted in the Marine Corps and was sent to the training camp at Port Royal, S. C. While at the camp he was commissioned and shortly afterwards sent to France.

His father, Frank H. Elmore, was for many years superintendent of insurance at the Southern Railway Company office here. He is now assistant manager of the insurance bureau of the Shipping Board at Philadelphia.

While in Washington, Elmore lived with his family at the Castro Apartments, 1615 Q street northwest. His mother has been dead for several years.

**Brother in France.**

Elmore leaves a brother, Lieut. Derrell Elmore, 24 years old, also in France. His other two brothers, Harry and Frank, live in Baltimore and Atlanta respectively.

The wife of Derrell Elmore, the soldier brother, is employed by the Federal Reserve Board while her husband is serving his country abroad.

Notice received from the Marine Corps headquarters by Mr. Elmore contained no information as to how young Elmore received the wound that caused his death.

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**RED CROSS DAY AT BEACH.**

Arrangements are under way for the observance of a Red Cross day at Chesapeake Beach in August. The celebration will be under the direction of the Business Men's Association of Chesapeake Beach, aided by officials of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company. A large percentage of the receipts of the day will be turned over to the Red Cross. An elaborate program is now being arranged, to include athletic contests, with events for soldiers, sailors and marines.

**MARINES IN HAWAII ESTABLISH RECORDS**

Men Stationed at Pearl Harbor Do Stunts in Quick Time.

U. S. Marines stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H., have broken two world's records in wall-scaling, in a recent exhibition held at the annual Territorial fair at Honolulu. The new records were established by Marines under the command of Lieut. T. A. Tiche, a graduate of Georgetown University, who was connected with the Pan-American Bureau for several years. The first stunt "to fix a new record was running ten yards, going over an eight and a half foot wall, then running ten yards and firing one shot in 12-15 seconds. This was done without carrying any equipment. An old record of 14 seconds has stood for some time. The second record breaker in light marching orders was running ten yards, scaling an eight and a half foot wall, running ten yards and firing one shot, in 15 seconds flat.

The enthusiasm for the marines who made these new records was stimulated by the presence of the governor and more than 5,000 people, including all of the army officials.

This year, for the first time, the Marine Corps arranged an elaborate soldier-exhibit at the fair, which included everything that goes into the equipment of a Marine. Among the many articles on view were: Colts and Lewis automatic machine guns, 3-inch rapid fire guns, helicopter, Colts signal lamp, boat telephone, artillery telegraph, battalion commander telescope with periscope attached, range finder, Colts machine, sea-going bed and full field equipment. Gunnery Sergeant Wilcox, who was in charge of the exhibit explained to all visitors that the 3-inch rapid fire gun is very similar to the French "75," and is being used with great success by the Marines now fighting in France.

**SIGHTLESS SOLDIER BECOMES A BARBER**

London, July 23.—Private Leonard Jackson, a barber before the war, who lost his sight in service, has reopened his barber shop at St. Dunstan's, and his customers declare he can wield a razor with as much skill as when he had his eyes.

# HUNS AIM BY STUDY TO GET WORLD TRADE

Realize Kultur Failed to Grasp Mentality of Other Peoples.

London, July 23.—Hamburg, Germany's greatest commercial port and one of its three free cities, is preparing desperately for the trade war after the present conflict.

The big commercial and industrial magnates are realizing the task necessary to offset the enmity of the entire world against everything German. Their latest step is the proposed establishment of a "scientific institution for the study of foreign countries" at Hamburg.

That they realize their mistakes of the past and are willing to do anything to eradicate them is brought out in the prospectus of this scheme, which in part reads:

**Ignorance Revealed.**

"This war has brought with it an appalling revelation of our ignorance of foreign countries. This ignorance has inflicted heavy political wounds on our country, and has often been the cause of our diplomatic failures. We proved that even the culture and psychology of our own allies was unfamiliar to us, to say nothing of those of our enemies."

"Such a state of things must not recur. Our people, which wants to inscribe world policy on its banner, must establish a thorough system of study of foreign countries. In fact, the peaceful reconquest of the world's market will not be accomplished without such study."

**MANGE SPREADING IN OCCUPIED BELGIUM**

Amsterdam, July 23.—The shortage of soap and insufficient change in clothing has caused mange, a skin disease, to develop in occupied Belgium to an alarming degree, due to lack of antiseptics.

**ROUMANIA EXCHANGES FOOD FOR CHEMICALS**

Berne, July 23.—Rumania is negotiating with Germany for the exchange of chemical preparations and other medical supplies for its food crops. Entire villages are being decimated by disease owing to shortage of chemicals.

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